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DATES TO REMEMBER

- APRIL 6**
Legion Breakfast
- APRIL 8**
Lodge Elections
- APRIL 22**
Member Orientation
- MAY 4**
Legion Breakfast
WOTM Tea Luncheon
- MAY 11**
Mother's Day Breakfast
- MAY 18**
Kids Movie Night
- MAY 27**
Member Orientation
- JUNE 1**
Legion Breakfast
- JUNE 15**
Father's Day Breakfast

NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

Happy April, spring is almost here, hooray for that. I just wanted to say I enjoyed being your Governor for the last two years. I hope I did an alright job for everyone, I know I upset a few people that read the last newsletter I wrote but I did that on purpose just to see if anybody does read the newsletter and they do. So I want to apologize for that I hope you don't hold that against me. OK enough about that. I would like to thank the LOOM and WOTM boards of officers for a great two years, and also all of the fantastic moose members that put up with me. I would like to welcome the new officers that will be coming to the board especially our new Governor, since this is my last term, you will be hearing from him next month good luck to all of you.

PLEASE COME IN AND SUPPORT YOUR LODGE.

Fraternally Yours, **Rick Sanderson** THE GOV

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For the next 3 months we will be sending out the newsletter to all our members, due to the new web-site format being installed that our on-line members use to get their newsletter. We apologize for this inconvenience, but hope the new site is more appealing and easier to use. If you wish to continue to get the newsletter after the 3 months please return this part of the newsletter so that you will not be dropped from the mailing list in **June**. We hope those members that now get the newsletter through the e-mail blasts and the web-site will continue to do so after these three months are up to help us to continue saving the lodge and chapter the much needed revenue. Thank you.

I wish to continue to get the newsletter through the mail;

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Moose Member ID# _____

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ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

The Packer parties committee is sponsoring their first fight night special on April 6th with Wrestle Mania 30th. This should be a big event with food and raffles for all to enjoy. Bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy the show on our big 108" screen TV. Get them to join and earn a year's free dues from Moose International with two new members.

The Moose Legion will forgo this month's breakfast as Safe Harbor Animal shelter will be having their annual breakfast on April 6th instead. It's still a great breakfast and the funds go to a great cause. The Moose Legion breakfast will be back on May 4th with the special being a favorite; ham steak and eggs, plus their regular menu. Hope you support both events.

April 8th is the date for LOOM lodge elections, voting will be from noon till 7:30 pm. This year should be an interesting election as two offices are contested, with three great candidates for governor. Make sure you put this date on your calendar and come down and vote. YOUR vote could be the difference!

The 3rd Wednesday of April, the 16th is our monthly member appreciation. Sign up for another years dues and get some moose bucks to spend here at the lodge. Mary, Rick and Joe will be here from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm. for you. Sign up for multiple years and get more moose bucks!

May should be a great month with Moose Legion breakfast on the 4th, with the WOTM tea luncheon to follow at noon, the 11th is Mother's day breakfast and the kid's movie "Frozen" on the 18th. Mark your calendar and watch next month's newsletter for more information.

It's that time of year again for the Robert Dale Scholarship for high school juniors. The deadline is June 30th so don't wait for the last minute to get it in. You can get the application from the Moose International web-site or see me or the chapter recorder Debbie for the form.

Who can use some extra cash? Moose International has a great incentive till the end of April for men and women. You could have a chance to win some cash for signing up members. Three times a week they will be posting winners for that day. You must check the website to win the money. All you have to do is sign up your friends and family, doesn't get much easier than that; plus if you do two you still will get a year's dues free from International. All this plus all the other incentives from International, the State and the Lodge.

Check out your Moose benefits at mooseintl.org. Some new programs have been recently started for you to take advantage of.

Our lodge web-site is being updated and should have all the back newsletter issues on there. More changes are still in the works so please bear with us. Thanks.

Fraternally Yours: **Rich Smart**, Administrator

ADDRESS CHANGE?

We get many newsletters back each mailing that have address changes. These cost the Lodge. If you move, are planning a move or going away, please call the Lodge or drop a note in the office door with your new or temporary address. This will save the Lodge money on postage and will also ensure that you will continue to receive your newsletter.

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Governor Rick Sanderson
Jr. Past Governor Joe McKay
Jr. Governor Joe Matteucci
Prelate Scott Gordon
Treasurer Greg Pawell
Trustee 1 Yr. Lance Stine
Trustee 2 Yr. Dan Stepler
Trustee 3 Yr. James Mosley
Outer Guard Ron Kramer
Inner Guard Donny Lowe
Sgt. at Arms Scott Thomas
Administrator Rich Smart

LODGE #286 OFFICER ELECTIONS APRIL 8th 2014

12:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

NEWLY ENROLLED MEMBERS

Enrolled in February, 2014

ENROLLED

Kenneth Corn
Philip J. Growney
Randall Grund
John H. Korpi

SPONSOR

Jon Gestrich
Rick Sanderson
John Vyvyan
Tim Christianson

ENROLLED

Camillus Leone
Vance Mecozzi
Timothy E. Montgomery
Scott White

SPONSOR

Mike Gastaldi
Michael Bezotte
Lee Drane
Shannon Rollins

SPORTS

Outside activities will start with a clean-up and prep day Saturday April 19th starting at 9:00 am. Volunteers are needed to help.

Weeknight softball starts April 28th and continues nightly through August. The refreshment stand will be open every weeknight at 5:00 pm. First pitch is 5:30 pm. The outside kid's playground will be open. The Buntz Brothers, Brian and Curt, encourage your attendance, on or off the fields. Horseshoes starts play end of May and goes till August. Outdoor BAGGO follows. More things are planned, so check Facebook. Just "friend" Kenosha Moose 286.

The weekday am golf leagues will start May 5 at Petrifying Springs golf course at 9:00 am. Jerry Bloxdorf and Bob Merton chair the Monday and Wednesday am leagues. State golf will be in Green Bay July 18th, horseshoes in Racine, August 16th. Mike Bezotte and Sue Parson won the Monday night pool league. The spring session has started. Winners in the scotch-doubles tourney were Mike Miller and Mike Bezotte. Ron Kramer is the chairman. Monday and Wednesday AM pool will continue through April. Credit Dick DiCastrri with a Wednesday am table run on March 12th. Lunch is served 11:30 am those days.

The Brewers, Cubs and White Sox start play in April. Enjoy baseball, the NBA, NHL playoffs and the Kentucky Derby on May 3rd, on our BIG screen projection TV's. We will have the MLB game package. All games will be available for viewing on our TV's in the Social Quarters. More on the Mooseheart boys' basketball team next month as they compete in the final 4 of the IHSA Class 1A state tournament in Peoria Ill.

Notes: Our Social Quarter's draft beer selections change on a regular and seasonal basis. Along with the standard choices, we feature IPA, craft and imported beers to enjoy along with many different bottled beers. The kitchen serves up a terrific PUB menu every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 430pm-? Keep-up with your Club goings-on on Facebook and make sure you get the MOOSE MAN emails. Just leave your e-mail with the Social Quarters attendant to get the e-mail blasts.

Leon Rosko - Sports Chairman



MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP NEWS

For All The Current
Moose Legion 31 News

Visit our web site at:
<http://moosepages.org/Home/legion31/>

Don't Forget

To Come On Down
To The
Moose Legion
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The Next One
Is On
May 4th 2014
From
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Marty Kasos
Moose Legion 31 Asst. Secretary



KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS

***Thank You to All that helped at Casino Night.
Everyone had a great time and it was a lot of
fun!***

Do you have a family member in the military? The Moose Riders are honoring our members and their families that are currently serving in the Armed Forces. We will be hanging single star service banners in the lodge along with a certificate naming the service member and his or her Moose relationship. Forms are hanging on the Rider Bulletin board in the hallway of the lodge.

New Members: Charlotte Stine
Door Greeters for April- We are still in need for a 1st Shift greeter 2nd shift- Nita Becker

It is the responsibility of the Moose Riders to greet our fellow Moose members as they enter the lodge every 3rd Friday of the month. Please e-mail the rider secretary if you are able to cover a shift.

Elections for new officers will be held at our April membership meeting. If you would like to run, please send email to kenoshamoose riders@Hotmail.com to be put on the ballot.

April 19th Pub Crawl- We will be starting and ending the day at the lodge. More information will be coming.

April 12th- Beer and Cheese for Boys and Girls Club- Will be out at the Brat Stop

Join the Riders every Saturday night for the Queen of Hearts. Drawings are 8:30 & 10:00 PM. You can pre-buy your tickets for the 8:30 Queen. You can pre-buy your tickets any day of the week in the Social Quarters

UP-COMING EVENTS



BREAKFAST

May 4th, 2014

8:00 - 11:00 AM
 "SPECIAL"
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FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
 Early Bird 6 PM • Regular 7 PM • Progressive 9 PM
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 Bring a 1st time guest & receive a gift

The Moose Legion breakfast will skip this month's breakfast due to there is already a breakfast scheduled on the 6th. Come on down anyway and help out Safe Harbor Animal shelter with their annual breakfast fundraiser. We'll be back on May 4th with our breakfast with the special being the popular ham steak and eggs. Plus our full menu will be served with a kid's menu as well. See you May 4th!
 Dan Stepler Legion breakfast chairman

NOTICE- KIDS EASTER PARTY

Due to a conflict in scheduling we are unable to host the Easter Bunny this year in April. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our members kid's. Our next kid's party will be a movie day upcoming on May 18th hosted by Tommy Moose. Check out this newsletter for more information.

Sample Ballot for April 8th, 2014

2014 / 2015, Lodge Officer Year

Fill in one circle per contested position only unless specified.

Governor

- Lance Stine
- Scott Gordon
- Dan Stepler

Jr. Governor

- Mike Gastaldi

Treasurer

- Joe Matteucci

Prelate

- Doug Williams

1yr Trustee

- Dennis Walsh
- Ted Germent

3 yr Trustee

- Fred Storz

LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE!

Packer Parties present our "1st" ever fight night. April 6th, 2014 we bring you "Wrestle Mania 30th" at 6:00 pm. This should be a huge event in the south hall so get here early. Bartender will be on hand and finger food will be available.

Thanks again Packer Party Committee
 Joe, Greg, Scott & Chairman James

Future Bus Trips for the Lodge

May 18th - Chilton Beer Fest

August 2 - 4 - St Louis for Brewers Road Trip

TBD - Packers Overnight Road trip
 announced in April

TBD - Packers Trip to Lambeau
 announced in May

and more to come.

Look for other events
 happening here at the Lodge
 on our WEB site at
www.kenoshamoose286.com

NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Happy Spring! As the Chapter year winds down we, as always, are scrambling for expired/expiring members to renew their dues and to get new members. As this is crucial for us to make our year's requirements for our Award of Achievement. So please remind those whom you have sponsored to renew their memberships. If this is done on the third Wednesday of the month between 6 and 8pm, the co-worker renewing will get \$5 in Moose Bucks! Also see if you can sponsor just one more member before April 30th. Then watch the International website (www.mooseintl.org) to see if you have won the Dash for Cash! With the end of the year also comes election of officers. As of this writing we are still looking for someone to step up and become Secretary/Treasurer. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please contact any current board member so that we can get her nominated. All board positions must be filled by the end of June. Some of the many organizations that we have contributed to this year have been: First Step Homeless Shelter, Hospice Alliance, Alzheimer's Assoc., Shalom Center, and of course Moose Charities. I would like to thank everyone who has helped us be able to contribute so much to so many. From baking a single cake, to being here every bingo night to buying something that we were are selling or raffling. Each and every one of you contribute to our ability to serve the public as we do. And we would like to thank all of you!!!

Fraternally Yours, Your Senior Regent, Mary K. Verbeten

NEW MEMBERS MEMNER SPONSOR
 Adrienne Johnson Sharon Johnson Korrine Naydihor Sharon Johnson Lean Willems Charlotte Stine Shelly Johnston Sandra Coopman Sandra Moran Margaret Sepanski

Fraternally yours, Mary K. Verbeten, Your Senior Regent



The Easter Bunny Hopped right on by us this year.

BUT we booked him for next year already. So ANY help you can provide with these events will be greatly appreciated as our current helpers are running out of energy and ideas. Organize the parties, donate a raffle basket or help the day of the event. There are so many ways to help.

A couple hours of your time and ITS ALL FOR THE KIDS.
 WOTM Contact: Debbie Duberstein 262-818-5803 or Diane Smart 551-7073

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WOTM Rummage Sale

June 14, 2014 Please bring your donations to the Moose Lodge at your earliest convenience. All items welcome.

PLEASE REPORT ILLNESS AND/OR DEATH TO THE LODGE OFFICE

The Lodge office would greatly appreciate being notified of all members illnesses and especially when death occurs. Members, please help us when you know of someone who is sick or has died. Call (262) 657-7831 to notify the Lodge. Thank you.

CHAPTER #155

OFFICERS/APPOINTED OFFICERS

Senior Regent Mary Verbeten
 Jr. Regent Debbie Duberstein
 Jr. Grad. Regent Rose Mifflin
 Chaplain Lynn Van Hoogen
 Secretary/Treasurer . . Chris Schneider
 Recorder Debbie Keslov
 Guide Sue Barks
 Asst. Guide Kay Johnson



EUCHRE

We play Euchre every Thursday at 7:00 PM. Call us if you would like to sign up to play. We always have a great time. If you are interested, please call: Bob or Virginia Westman at 694-7974. Let us know if you would like to be a sub. There is also card playing on Tuesday Nights at 7:00 PM. For any questions call Dianne Hegewald at 515-8528.



APRIL 2014

MOOSE Planner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 PM LOOM Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Cards 7:30 PM WOTM Welcome Mtg.	2 9:00 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	3 7:00 PM Euchre 6:30 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dancing	4 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner Special Blue Gill 8:00 PM <u>Band</u> Bar Casters	5
6 ELMO BREAKFAST	7 9:00 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Tai Chi 7:30 PM Moose Riders Board Mtg.	8 LODGE ELECTIONS 6:30 PM WOTM Board Mtg 6:30 PM Moose Legion Mtg 7:00 PM Cards 7:30 PM LOOM Membership Mtg	9 9:00 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	10 7:00 PM Euchre 6:30 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dancing	11 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner Special RIBS & Fish Fry 8:00 PM <u>Band</u> The Classics	12
13 Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 PM	14 9:00 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Tai Chi	15 6:30 PM Joint Board Mtg 7:00 PM LOOM Board Mtg 7:00 PM Cards 7:30 PM WOTM Bus. Mtg.	16 9:00 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	17 7:00 PM Euchre 6:30 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dancing	18 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner Special Fish Fry 8:00 PM <u>Band</u> Kickin' Kountry	19
20 Happy Easter	21 9:00 AM Pool League 7:00 PM Moose Riders Membership Mtg.	22 6:15 PM Nomination Mtg 7:00 PM Cards Member Orientation	23 9:00 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	24 7:00 PM Euchre 6:30 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dancing	25 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner Special Pork Chops 8:00 PM <u>Band</u> Best of Everything	26
27 Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 PM	28 9:00 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Tai Chi	29 7:00 PM Cards	30 9:00 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo			

LODGE HOURS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

TUESDAY

3:00 PM - 12:00 AM

THURSDAY

11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

FRIDAY

12:00 NOON - 2:00 AM

SATURDAY

12:00 NOON - 1:00 AM

SUNDAY

12:00 NOON - 9:00 PM

BANDS

APR. 4 ... Bar Casters

APR. 11 ... The Classics

APR. 18 ... Kickin' Kountry

APR. 25 ... Best of Everything

KITCHEN SPECIALS

APRIL 4

Blue Gill

APRIL 11

RIBS & Fish Fry

APRIL 18

Fish Fry

APRIL 25

Pork Chops & Sauerkraut

Our Kitchen also has a full menu every Friday night ...

In addition to the above specials, we have a full menu. If you haven't tried us out, come down and see what you have been missing. Remember that the lodge dining room on Friday nights can accommodate larger groups for rehearsal dinners, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Reservations are required for groups of 15 or more. If you are interested, please call the lodge office at 262-657-7831.

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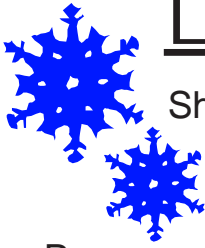
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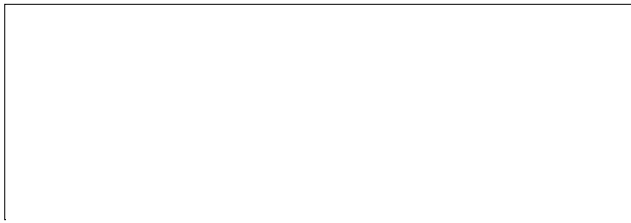
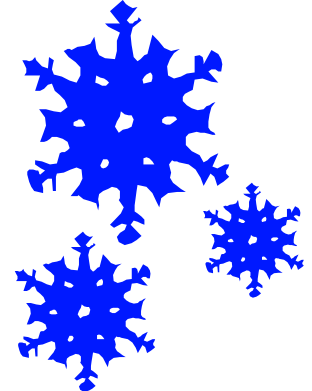
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